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Occupant Load Factors for Occupancies not Listed in Table 10-A

Interpretations of State and Local Building Codes
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The occupant load factors listed in Table 1 shall be used to determine the occupant load of the following uses which are not listed in Table 10-A of the Uniform Building Code.

Table 1/Occupant Load Factor	
Use	Occupant Load Factor (Square feet/occupant)
1. Bowling Alleys	
Spectator areas	7
Concourse	7
Dining areas on concourse	15
2. Dance Studios	
Classified as "A" Occupancies	15
Classified as "E" Occupancies	50
3. Art Galleries, Museums, Display Rooms	
.....	50
4. Lobbies in:	
Banks	30
Exhibit halls	7
Theaters	7
Restaurants	7
Hotels and offices	30
5. Recreation Rooms or Lounges	
.....	15
6. Office Waiting Rooms	
.....	15
7. Laundromats, Self Service	
.....	30
8. Fraternity House Chapter Rooms and Meeting Rooms	
.....	20

9. Billiard Parlors	
.....	30
10. Beauty Shops, Barber Shops	
.....	30
11. Racquetball Courts	
.....	4 occupants per court
12. Aerobics & Judo Instruction Schools	
.....	50
13. Storage of Research Animals	
No lab work in storage area	300
Lab work in storage area	100 to 200 (Determined on case-by-case basis)
14. Computer Rooms (Mainframe)	300
15. Live/Work Quarters*	
Live	200
Work	400
*Note that both spaces are not occupied at the same time	
16. Computer Training Room with Fixed Workstations*	
.....	50
*Note that 2 exits are required when room exceeds 50 occupants similar to item 24, Table 10-A.	
17. Mini Storage, Self Storage Warehouse	
.....	300